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ANNUAL REPORT

Commissioned in 1952, Government College Bilaspur endures as a cornerstone of erudition and scholarly prominence in the state of Himachal Pradesh. For over seven decades, the institution has steadfastly incarnated its guiding precept, “*Tamso Maa Jyotirgmya*”—From Darkness to Light—dedicating itself to the cultivation of the intellect, the refinement of moral sensibilities, and the ennoblement of social consciousness among its student body. As one of the region’s most venerable centres of learning, the college exemplifies a rare synthesis of historical continuity and progressive vision, sustaining an enduring culture of scholastic exactitude, ethical probity, and civic engagement.

The campus, ensconced at the foothills of the resplendent Bandla range and commanding vistas of the placid Govind Sagar Lake, is distinguished by a natural grandeur that is at once inspiring and restorative. The tranquil waters, verdant contours, and sylvan serenity engender an environment uniquely propitious for contemplative reflection, rigorous intellectual inquiry, and the systematic pursuit of wisdom. Within this liminal space, the act of education transcends mere transmission of knowledge, emerging instead as an immersive process wherein erudition, character formation, and social consciousness are inseparably intertwined.

Affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University and accredited with a ‘B’ Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Government College Bilaspur has progressively expanded both the breadth and depth of its academic offerings. Its curricular architecture encompasses a comprehensive spectrum of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across the Arts, Sciences, Commerce, and Vocational disciplines. The institution’s embracement of professional and self-financing courses—including BCA, PGDCA, B.Sc. Biotechnology, BBA, B.Voc, and BTTM—manifests a deliberate orientation toward skill acquisition and vocational efficacy. The inauguration of advanced postgraduate studies in English, Economics, Commerce, Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics has significantly enhanced the avenues for specialized scholarship, particularly for students originating from rural and socioeconomically underrepresented contexts.

The college’s pedagogical mission is buttressed by state-of-the-art laboratories, a library fully integrated with INFLIBNET, hostel accommodations, and faculty residential quarters. Its co-curricular and extra-curricular milieu is both extensive and vibrant, encompassing NCC, NSS, Rover & Ranger contingents, competitive sports, and myriad clubs and societies devoted to environmental stewardship, gender equity, cultural expression, and civic service. Such engagements foster graduates who are simultaneously intellectually agile, socially cognizant, and morally attuned, prepared to navigate and shape the exigencies of a rapidly evolving society.

Recent years have witnessed transformative infrastructural and institutional innovations. Solar grids, ubiquitous Wi-Fi connectivity, and upgraded ICT resources complement the modernization of laboratories. Campus security has been augmented through comprehensive CCTV surveillance, while environmental initiatives—including the creation of a Herbal Garden and meticulously planned landscaping—have enhanced the ecological and aesthetic character of the campus. Inclusivity is rigorously promoted through accessible infrastructure and compliance with NAAC and AQAR protocols, alongside systematic safety drills and prudent resource management. Collectively, these measures fortify the institution’s academic, administrative, and ethical scaffolding.

Through its unwavering commitment to intellectual excellence, infrastructural sophistication, and holistic formation, Government College Bilaspur perpetuates its mission as a crucible for the cultivation of discerning, capable, and enlightened citizens. It remains an enduring beacon of knowledge and civic virtue in Himachal Pradesh, where the pursuit of erudition, the inculcation of ethical discernment, and the advancement of societal welfare converge, illuminating the path from darkness to light with unwavering fidelity.

Enrolment of the students, all community class wise, stream wise, category wise, boys and girls separately for the current session 2025-26

Course	Semester	General		GeneralEWS		SC		ST		OBC		Boys Total	Girls Total	G. Total	Handicapped	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls
B.A	1st Year	85	189	2	11	50	79	0	3	7	9	144	291	435	0	0
B.A	2nd Year	53	136	4	4	29	62	3	1	8	11	97	214	311	1	0
B.A	3rd Year	64	160	3	3	31	56	2	3	7	9	107	231	338	1	0
Total BA		202	485	9	18	110	197	5	7	22	29	348	736	1084	2	0
B.Sc. Non-Medical	1st Year	12	21	1	3	8	6	1	2	1	1	23	33	56	0	0
B.Sc. Non-Medical	2nd Year	6	11	1	2	7	4	0	0	2	1	16	18	34	0	0
B.Sc. Non-Medical	3rd Year	7	15	0	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	11	22	33	0	0
B.Sc. Medical (Life Science)	1st Year	15	31	1	1	5	8	0	1	2	2	23	43	66	0	0
B.Sc. Medical (Life Science)	2nd Year	4	20	1	4	1	6	0	1	0	2	6	33	39	0	0
B.Sc. Medical (Life Science)	3rd Year	5	19	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	1	10	28	38	0	0
B.Sc. Phy Sci(Phy. CompSci. & Math)	1st Year	8	4	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	14	5	19	0	0
B.Sc. Phy Sci(Phy. CompSci. & Math)	2nd Year	5	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	8	5	13	0	0
B.Sc. Phy Sci(Phy. CompSci. & Math)	3rd Year	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0
Total B.Sc.		64	124	8	14	35	38	2	5	5	7	114	188	302	0	0
B.Com - Bachelors of Commerce	1st Year	61	31	1	2	18	11	0	1	5	1	85	46	131	0	0
B.Com - Bachelors of Commerce	2nd Year	32	13	1	0	8	6	1	0	2	2	44	21	65	0	0
B.Com - Bachelors of Commerce	3rd Year	36	30	2	1	10	6	0	0	2	1	50	38	88	0	0
Total B.Com		129	74	4	3	36	23	1	1	9	4	179	105	284	0	0
B. Voc. (Hospitality and Tourism)	2nd Sem	18	12	3	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	30	14	44	0	0
B. Voc. (Hospitality and Tourism)	4th Sem	14	9	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	24	9	33	0	0
B. Voc. (Hospitality and Tourism)	6th Sem	9	9	3	0	11	2	0	0	1	1	24	12	36	0	0
Total B. Voc. (Hospitality and Tourism)		41	30	7	0	29	4	0	0	1	1	78	35	113	0	0
B. Voc. (Retail Management)	2nd Sem	8	20	3	1	4	4	0	0	1	0	16	25	41	0	0
B. Voc. (Retail Management)	4th Sem	12	13	2	1	4	4	0	0	0	1	18	19	37	0	0
B. Voc. (Retail Management)	6th Sem	13	12	2	0	6	3	0	0	2	1	23	16	39	0	0
Total B. Voc. (Retail Management)		33	45	7	2	14	11	0	0	3	2	57	60	117	0	0
Total of BA, BSc,BCom,BVoc		469	758	35	37	224	273	8	13	40	43	776	1124	1900	2	0
M.A. English	1st Sem	1	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	7	10	0	0
M.A. English	3rd Sem	4	9	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	13	18	0	0
Total MA English		5	14	1	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	8	20	28	0	0
M.A. Economics	1st Sem	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
M.A. Economics	3rd Sem	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	7	11	0	0
Total M.A. Economics		2	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	12	16	0	0
M.Com - Master of Commerce	1st Sem	1	14	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	23	25	0	0

M.Com - Master of Commerce	3rd Sem	5	8	1	3	3	5	1	0	1	2	11	18	29	0	0
Total M.Com		6	22	2	6	3	11	1	0	1	2	13	41	54	0	0
M.Sc. in Chemistry	1st Sem	2	14	0	4	2	5	0	1	0	3	4	27	31	0	0
M.Sc. in Chemistry	3rd Sem	3	8	2	7	3	5	0	1	0	1	8	22	30	0	0
Total M.Sc. in Chemistry		5	22	2	11	5	10	0	2	0	4	12	49	61	0	0
M.Sc. in Mathematics	1st Sem	6	12	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	2	10	20	30	0	0
M.Sc. in Mathematics	3rd Sem	2	13	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	7	21	28	0	0
Total M.Sc. in Mathematics		8	25	3	4	5	10	1	0	0	2	17	41	58	0	0
M.Sc. in Physics	1st Sem	1	13	3	0	3	3	1	1	1	2	9	19	28	0	0
M.Sc. in Physics	3rd Sem	2	7	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	11	16	0	0
Total M.Sc. in Physics		3	20	4	3	5	4	1	1	1	2	14	30	44	0	0
Total of PG Classes		29	112	12	26	18	40	4	3	5	12	68	193	261	0	0
Total UG and PG		498	870	47	63	242	313	12	16	45	55	844	1317	2161	2	0
Self Financing Course Enrolment																
Course	Semester	General		GeneralEWS		SC		ST		OBC		Boys Total	Girls Total	G. Total	Handicapped	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls
BCA	2nd Sem	21	15	8	6	7	3	1	1	2	1	39	26	65	1	0
BCA	4th Sem	21	18	8	2	7	3	1	0	2	0	39	23	62	0	0
BCA	6th Sem	32	6	6	2	9	1	0	0	2	1	49	10	59	0	0
Total BCA		74	39	22	10	23	7	2	1	6	2	127	59	186	1	0
BBA	2nd Sem	31	4	8	3	10	6	0	0	2	1	51	14	65	0	0
BBA	4th Sem	25	17	2	1	9	1	0	0	3	0	39	19	58	0	0
BBA	6th Sem	29	11	3	1	7	3	1	2	2	0	42	17	59	0	0
Total BBA		85	32	13	5	26	10	1	2	7	1	132	50	182	0	0
BTTM	2nd Sem	13	5	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	15	8	23	0	0
BTTM	4th Sem	8	5	2	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	15	8	23	1	0
BTTM	6th Sem	12	4	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	21	5	26	0	0
Total BTTM		33	14	4	3	12	4	2	0	0	0	51	21	72	1	0
B.Sc. Hons. Biotechnology	1st Year	7	10	1	3	2	3	0	0	1	3	11	19	30	0	0
B.Sc. Hons. Biotechnology	2nd Year	4	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	6	14	0	0
B.Sc. Hons. Biotechnology	3rd Year	5	9	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	13	18	0	0
Total BSc Biotech		16	21	2	9	5	5	0	0	1	3	24	38	62	0	0
PGDCA	1st Sem	6	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	20	0	0
Total 2		214	118	41	29	66	26	5	3	14	6	340	182	522	2	0
Grand Total		712	988	88	92	308	339	17	19	59	61	1184	1499	2683	4	0

Result in r/o BA/BSc/B.Com/ MA/MCom/ MSc Classes 2024-25						
Class	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year	
	Appeared	Pass	Appeared	Pass	Appeared	Pass
BA	368	297	350	321	274	257
BSc	121	64	74	74	125	117
BCom	81	55	84	78	51	51
B.Voc	76	76	73	73	57	57

MA English	18	18	12	12	--	--
MA Economics	11	11	13	13	--	--
MSc Chemistry	30	30	26	26	--	--
MSc Physics	16	16	29	29	--	--
MSc Maths	28	28	29	29	--	--
M.Com	29	29	22	22	--	--

**** Two student of BSc III Year got position in top ten university toppers**

**** One student of BA I Year got position in top ten university toppers**

Result in r/o BCA/BBA/BTTM/ B.Sc. Biotech/ PGDCA Classes 2024-25

Class	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year	
	Appeared	Pass	Appeared	Pass	Appeared	Pass
BBA	60	60	62	62	58	58
BCA	62	62	59	59	62	62
BTTM	25	25	27	27	14	14
Biotech	16	11	19	17	21	20
PGDCA	27	27	--	--	--	--

Vacancy Position of Teaching Staff as on 28-02-2026

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Sr. No	Subject	Sanctioned	Filled			Vacant
			Regular	Contract	PTA (GIA)	
1.	Principal	01	01	-	-	-
2.	English	05	05	-	-	-
3.	Chemistry	06	05	-	-	01
4.	Physics	05	04	01	-	-
5.	Botany	02	02	-	-	-
6.	Zoology	02	02	-	-	-
7.	Geography	02	0	-	-	02
8.	Music (V)	01	01	-	-	-
9.	Music (I)	01	01	-	-	-
10.	Economics	04	02	-	-	02
11.	Sanskrit	01	01	-	-	-
12.	Sociology	01	01	-	-	-
13.	Physical Education	01	0	-	-	01
14.	History	01	01	-	-	-
15.	Commerce	05	05	-	-	-
16.	Mathematics	05	05	-	-	-
17.	Political Science	01	01	-	-	-
18.	Hindi	03	02	-	01 x Filled (PTA GIA)	-
19.	BJMC	01	01	-	-	-
20.	Computer Application	01	01	-	-	-
21.	Education	01	01	-	-	-

22.	EVS	01	0	-	-	01
23.	Tour & Travel	01	01	-	-	-
24.	Public Administrative	01	0	01	-	-
	Total	53	43	02	01	07

Staff position of non-teaching as on 31-01-2026

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Sr. No	Name of Post	Sanctioned	Filled			Vacant
			Regular	Contract	PTA (GIA)	
1.	Superintendent Grade-I	01	01	-	-	-
2.	Superintendent Grade-II	01	-	-	-	-1(Shifted)21-01-2025
3.	Sr. Assistant	02	02	-	-	01(8/23)
4.	JOA (IT)	03	02	01	-	-
4.	Librarian	01	-	-	-	01
5.	Assistant Librarian	02	02	-	-	-
6.	SLA	02	01	-	-	01
7.	JLA	04	01	-	-	03
8.	LA	06	04	-	-	02
9.	Tabla Instructor	01	-	-	-	01
10.	Peon-cum-Chowkidar	10	09	-	-	01

Girls' Hostel

[Hostel Warden: Prof. Sonika Sombal]

The Girls' Hostel at **Government College Bilaspur** comprises **30 rooms**, including 20 cubicles and 10 shared rooms. Although the hostel has a total capacity to accommodate 56 boarders, currently **54 residents** are availing themselves of the facilities.

Since the previous academic session, the hostel residents have adopted a **cooperative model** for the management of the hostel mess. Under this system, the boarders collectively oversee all aspects of mess operations, including procurement of food items, financial management, and overall administration.

The functioning of the mess is structured through various resident committees, which operate under the **supervision and guidance of the hostel proctors**, namely **Priyanka (M.Sc 4th Semester, Physics)** and **Gouri Sharma (B.Sc BT, 2nd Year)**.

This cooperative framework has not only ensured efficient management of the hostel mess but has also fostered a spirit of **responsibility, teamwork, and participatory governance** among the residents, making it a model of student-led administration and self-reliance.

Boys' Hostel

[Hostel Warden: Dr. Ravi Prakash]

The **Boys' Hostel** was established in **July 2012** and is situated within the precincts of the Government College Bilaspur, in front of the old college gate. The hostel comprises **24 fully ventilated and spacious rooms**, accommodating up to 96 students, with 30 students residing during the **2025–26 session**. The hostel emphasizes the **all-round development of boarders**, fostering leadership qualities, life skills, a positive attitude, discipline, a sense of duty and commitment, and a strong sense of belonging. It provides a “home away from home” experience, offering opportunities for personal growth, togetherness, empowerment, and value-oriented living.

The hostel provides **affordable accommodation** along with **24×7 CCTV surveillance** to ensure safety and security. A hygienic mess, operated on a contract basis, serves **quality nutritious food at nominal rates**, and clean washrooms along with a dedicated **reading room** create an academically supportive environment. Major festivals are celebrated with enthusiasm, and functions such as **fresher's and farewell parties** foster a sense of community among boarders.

College Library

[Assistant Librarians: Mrs. Arvindra Chandel, Mrs. Reenu Chandel]

The college library is a fully automated, well-equipped facility that serves as a hub for academic learning and research. It includes a **Reading Room, Circulation Section, Computer-cum-Discussion Room, and Periodical-cum-Faculty Section**, with all resources catalogued in **SOUL 3.0**.

The library houses **31,871 books** across multiple disciplines, alongside subscriptions to **14 newspapers, 18 magazines, and 5 journals**, and provides a **Book Bank facility**. Students and staff also have access to e-resources through **N-LIST, ONOS, and NDLI**, with circulation managed via barcoded ID cards and email notifications.

Key Features

- **Digital Access:** OPAC enables users to explore resources anytime, anywhere.
- **Efficient Management:** Automation ensures fast borrowing, accurate tracking, and better resource management.
- **Modern Infrastructure:** A new **Digital Library & Study Center** with AC, **100 Samsung tablets**, and **2 PCs** enhances learning and research.
- **High Usage:** Annual footfall ranges between **25,000–30,000 users**.
- **Upcoming Upgrade:** Installation of an **RFID system** is underway for improved operations and security.

In 2025–26, the library acquired new books worth **₹1,00,000**, with an annual expenditure of **₹70,000–75,000** on periodicals. The library remains open during vacations, serving both as an institutional and public resource.

With its rich collection, digital facilities, and modern infrastructure, the college library continues to support academic excellence and foster a culture of learning.

Red Ribbon Club

[Convenor: **Dr. Sonia Rathour**]

The Red Ribbon Club of Government College Bilaspur remained actively engaged in awareness, outreach, and preventive initiatives related to HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, and public health during the session 2025–26. The Club organized multiple educational, social, and health-oriented activities, promoting community engagement, peer education, and civic responsibility. **Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society (HPSACS) has awarded an Appreciation Letter to the institution for excellent contribution towards National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) activities. HPSACS has duly recognized Govt. College Bilaspur as one of the leading institutions in Himachal Pradesh in advancing programme objectives mobilizing students for sustained community engagement.**

Key Activities

1. **International Yoga Day (21 June 2025):** Organized with Prahari Club, focusing on yoga as a tool for de-addiction.
2. **Anti-Drug Awareness Programme (25 June 2025):** Educated students on the harmful effects of substance abuse.
3. **Drug-Free Pledge Ceremony (26 June 2025):** Promoted a drug-free lifestyle under the Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Awareness Programme.
4. **Village Outreach (15 July 2025):** Volunteers visited the adopted village OEL to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and drug prevention.
5. **Red Run Marathon (29 July & 12 August 2025):** Participation in state-level marathons during Youth Fest and International Youth Day; top positions secured by Gaurav Kumar (3rd – Men), Tanishka (3rd – Women), and Anshul (4th).
6. **IEC Awareness Campaigns (13, 19, 20, 30 September 2025):** Conducted pledges, lectures, and screenings to promote HIV prevention and health awareness.
7. **Blood Donation Camp (9 September 2025):** Organized successfully at the college.
8. **Social Media Campaigns (15 September, 30 September 2025, 18 October, 21 February 2026):** Promoted NACO initiatives, tuberculosis awareness, and anti-drug advocacy.
9. **Training Programme (18 September 2025):** Conducted for Nodal Officer and Peer Educators.
10. **Cleanliness Drive & Awareness Initiatives (24 September 2025):** Organized under the theme “Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar.”

11. **Poster, Slogan, and Flash Mob Activities (17–21 November 2025 & 1 December 2025):** Raised awareness on drug abuse, tobacco prevention, and HIV/AIDS.
12. **HIV Awareness Rally (8 October 2025):** Conducted to reduce stigma and increase awareness.

Achievements

- Effective implementation of health and awareness campaigns through peer education and community engagement.
- Active participation in state-level events, including marathons and IEC campaigns.
- Strengthened social media outreach of NACO and HPSACS to reach wider audiences.
- Promotion of civic responsibility, leadership, and preventive health awareness among students.

The Literary Club

[Convenor: Dr. Namrata Pathania]

Established in **2023–24**, the **Literary Club** promotes literary appreciation, creative expression, and a vibrant community of readers and writers.

In **2025–26**, the Club organized a “**Seminar on Contemporary Indian Writers**” on **25th July 2025**, conducted as a competition with **PowerPoint presentations, oral presentations, and a category for emerging literary enthusiasts**. The event showcased students’ **creativity, research, and eloquence**, enhancing literary awareness and fostering collaborative learning.

Road Safety Club

[Convenor: Dr. Naveen Bhardwaj]

The **Road Safety Club** of the college is dedicated to promoting awareness about road safety among students and the surrounding community. The club actively engages in **awareness campaigns, slogan-writing and poster-making competitions, and educational presentations** to encourage responsible and safe road behavior.

During the current session, the club successfully organized:

- An **Induction Programme** to familiarize students with road safety practices.
- **Slogan Writing and Poster-Making Competitions** to creatively spread awareness.

Financial Overview:

- **Sanctioned Budget:** ₹10,000
- **Expenditure (till March 2026):** ₹10,000

Through these initiatives, the club continues to foster a culture of safety and social responsibility among students and the local community.

Rovers and Rangers

[Convenor : Dr.Bhumander Jaswal & Dr. Rajani]

The Rover and Ranger Units of Government College Bilaspur functioned with dedication and discipline during the academic session 2025–26. Guided by the principles of service, leadership, and national integration as envisioned by The Bharat Scouts and Guides, the Units actively contributed to educational, social, and community-oriented initiatives.

Major Activities

- **World Scarf Day (4 August 2025):** Celebrated on the theme “*Impact of Social Media,*” featuring declamation, poster-making, prayer, and awareness activities with participation of 40 volunteers.
- **Pravesh Camp (6 October 2025):** Organized for induction of new members, focusing on scouting fundamentals, discipline, teamwork, and the Scout/Guide Promise and Law (20 participants).
- **Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 3.0 (22 November 2025):** Conducted in collaboration with Prahari Club to promote awareness against tobacco consumption (15 participants).
- **State Nipun Camp (October & December 2025):** Ten volunteers (3 Rangers and 7 Rovers) attended the State-level camp at STC Rewalsar, Mandi, receiving advanced training in self-reliance, disaster management, and leadership.
- **Anti-Chitta Awareness Rally (26 December 2025):** Active participation in the anti-drug marathon graced by Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, with 48 volunteers assisting in coordination and awareness efforts.
- **International Conference Support (30 December 2025):** Seven volunteers rendered assistance in registration, discipline, and hospitality during the conference organized by the Department of Commerce.

Achievements

- Participation of 3 Rangers and 7 Rovers in the State-Level Nipun Camp 2025.
- Significant contribution to social awareness campaigns, particularly in anti-drug and tobacco-control initiatives.
- Strengthened values of service, discipline, teamwork, and civic responsibility among volunteers.

Gender Equity Cell

[Convenor: Dr. Namrata Pathania]

Established in **2021**, the **Gender Equity Cell** at the college is dedicated to fostering awareness and cultivating a culture of gender equality within the academic community. The Cell endeavors to create a **sensitive and inclusive environment**, where principles of equality, respect, and fairness are upheld as fundamental values.

In the **2025–26 session**, the Cell undertook a significant initiative by organizing a “**Financial Literacy Programme for Girls**” on **8th August 2025**. This programme was designed to equip female students with essential financial knowledge and skills, enabling them to make informed decisions, attain economic independence, and confidently manage their personal finances. The initiative represents a meaningful step toward **empowering women and promoting self-reliance** among students

Eco Club

[Convenor: Prof. Parveen Sankhyan]

During the academic year, the Eco Club actively organized programmes promoting environmental conservation, medicinal plant awareness, campus cleanliness, and sustainable living.

Medicinal Plant Conservation & Awareness Programme

An awareness programme on medicinal plant conservation and sustainable healthcare was conducted with Dr. Ram Krishna, Scientist from the Himachal Pradesh AYUSH Department, as the resource person. The session emphasized the scientific basis of Ayurveda, therapeutic value of medicinal plants, and biodiversity conservation. Activities included plantation of medicinal saplings and their distribution among students and staff.

Campus Cleanliness & Anti-Cannabis Drive

A “Bhang Uprooting Campaign” was organized to remove wild cannabis and unwanted vegetation from the campus and nearby areas. The initiative promoted environmental responsibility, teamwork, and community engagement among students.

Educational Visit

The Eco Club organized an educational visit to Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, where students visited the Department of Medicinal Plant Sciences. The visit provided exposure to medicinal plant identification, sustainable agriculture practices, and eco-friendly campus management.

Career Counseling and Guidance Cell

[Convenor: Dr. Namrata Pathania]

The **Career Counseling and Guidance Cell** organized a series of programmes in **2025** to enhance students' career readiness and professional skills. Highlights include:

- **“Eternal Glory of the Armed Forces” Workshop** (8–9 July) – Introduced pathways to careers in the armed forces.
- **Webinar on Careers in MNCs** (10 July) – Guided Commerce students on entry into multinational corporations.
- **Investor Awareness Programme** (8 August) – Promoted financial literacy and early investment.
- **Workshops on Competitive Exams and Career Skills** (16–17 October; 5 December) – Provided strategies for government exams and career planning.
- **Cyber Security Programme** (28 October) – Raised awareness on online threats and preventive measures.
- **Internship Drive for B.Voc. Students** (10 November) – Facilitated enrollment in prestigious internships.
- **Workshop on Corporate Life** – Prepared students for the transition from academics to professional environments.

Old Students Association (OSA)

Old Students Association (OSA) was established in 1999 with a view to have interaction among the old and existing students. The annual general meeting of OSA holds every year. OSA provides invaluable guidance and

mentorship to students, organize reunions, cultural events and social works. T present, Mr. Tarun Tadu is the president of OSA.

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

Session Duration: 1st April 2025 – February 2026

Financial Overview

- **Total Income:** Rs. 15,77,421
- **Total Expenditure:** Rs. 19,60,581
- **Observation:** The total expenditure exceeded the income by Rs. 3,83,160, reflecting increased investment in school activities and operations.

PTA Staff Members

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Sh. Bishan Dass	Computer Operator
2	Sh. Inder Singh	Gardener (Mali)
3	Smt. Neelam	Laboratory Assistant, Chemistry
4	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar	Physical Education Helper

PTA Committee Members

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Sh. Naeem Mohd.	President, PTA
2	Sh. Surender Thakur	Vice-President, PTA
3	Dr. Bhumander Jaswal	Secretary (Academic & Program Committee), PTA
4	Smt. Neelam Kumari	Joint Secretary, PTA
5	Sh. Sanjeen Dhillon	Treasurer, PTA

Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB) Club

[Convenor : Dr. Priyanka]

The **Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB) Club** at **Government College Bilaspur** was established in the academic session **2019–20**, under the initiative pairing **Himachal Pradesh with Kerala**. The club aims to **strengthen national integration** by fostering interaction, mutual understanding, and cultural exchange among students from diverse states. It promotes sustained engagement through activities encompassing **language, culture, traditions, music, tourism, cuisine, sports**, and the sharing of best practices. Students from all streams actively participate in these initiatives, enhancing their cultural awareness and social responsibility. During the academic session **2025–26**, the club organized several impactful activities, including an **HIV Awareness Rally** on **9th October 2025**, and a **Poster-Making and Slogan-Writing Program**, coupled with a **Pledge Ceremony and Rally under the Tobacco-Free Campaign 3.0** on **21st November 2025**, reflecting the club's commitment to social outreach, awareness, and cultural engagement.

Prahari Club

[**Convenor:** Dr. Sanjeev Kumar]

The club organized the following activities during the session:

1. **21 June 2025 – International Yoga Day**
 - Celebrated to promote holistic health and well-being.
 - **Dr. Bhoomesh (AIIMS Bilaspur)** served as the resource person.
2. **25 June 2025 – Anti-Drug Awareness Program**
 - Focused on educating students about the harmful effects of substance abuse.
 - Addressed by **Mr. Amit**, Secretary of District Red Cross Society, Bilaspur.
3. **26 June 2025 – Anti-Drug Pledge Ceremony**
 - Students pledged to refrain from drug use and illicit trafficking, committing to a drug-free lifestyle.
4. **17 October 2025 – Drug Abuse Awareness Activities**
 - Included poster-making, slogan writing, and a rally.
 - Students actively promoted anti-drug messages through creative participation.
5. **21 November 2025 – Tobacco-Free Campaign 3.0**
 - Conducted slogan writing, a pledge ceremony, and an awareness rally.
 - Encouraged students to adopt and advocate a tobacco-free lifestyle.
6. **25 November 2025 – Skit on Drug Demand Reduction**
 - Performed as part of the Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 3.0.
 - Highlighted the risks associated with drug abuse and strategies for prevention.
7. **23 December 2025 – Guest Lecture: Himachal Against Chitta**
 - Delivered by **Ashok Tiwari (DIG)** and **Somaya (IPS)**.
 - Inspired students to actively contribute to building a drug-free society.
8. **26 December 2025 – Anti-Chitta Walkathon**
 - Organized to raise awareness against drug abuse.
 - Students marched to the GBSSS Bilaspur ground, demonstrating solidarity for the cause.

Cultural Activities

In the **2025–26 session**, the college actively participated in a wide range of cultural events, achieving notable success at district and state levels. Students performed in programs organized by the Career Counselling Cell, CSCA, and during Independence Day celebrations, as well as at the opening and closing ceremonies of various college and inter-college events.

The college team participated in **HPU Youth Festivals** at Group-II (GC Sanjauli, Shimla) and Group-III (GC Una, HP), winning **1st Prize in Folk Dance** at Group-III. At the **District-Level Youth Festival** organized by DYSSO Bilaspur, students secured **1st Prizes in Folk Dance, Group Song, and Declamation**, along with **2nd Prize in Story Writing**. At the **State-Level Festival** held in Bilaspur, the team won **2nd Prizes in Folk Dance and Declamation**. Additionally, students won **3rd Prize in Mime** and **Best Actor (Male) Award** at HPU Youth Festival Group-IV.

Other cultural engagements included the release of an anti-drug song, performances at the National Conference hosted by the English Teachers Forum (winning a cash prize of ₹10,000), and a one-day national workshop on Himachal folk music organized in collaboration with SPIC MACAY, featuring **Padma Shri Ronu Majumdar** as the guest artist. The college also performed at the Annual Prize Distribution and CSCA functions.

Overall, the session reflected the students' **talent, creativity, and consistent excellence** in cultural activities.

HPU Youth Festival (Group II & III)

Convenor: Dr. Manohar Lal

In the **2025–26 session**, the college actively participated in the **HPU Youth Festival** at both Group-II and Group-III levels.

- **Group-II:** Held at Government College Sanjauli from **3rd–7th November 2025**. Our team competed in **Classical Instrumental Solo (Sitar), Light Vocal Ghazal, Folk Song, and Indian Group Song**, with all performances well received.
- **Group-III:** Conducted at Government College Una from **12th–15th November 2025**. Our team participated in **Folk Dance** and secured **First Prize**.

At the **District-Level Youth Festival** organized by DYSSO Bilaspur on **24th November 2025**, students achieved:

- **1st Prize** – Folk Dance
- **1st Prize** – Group Song (Folk)
- **1st Prize** – Declamation
- **2nd Prize** – Story Writing

Selected for the **State-Level Competition** held in Bilaspur on **3rd–4th January 2026**, the team won **2nd Prize** in Folk Dance and **2nd Prize** in Declamation.

Group IV (Theatre)

Convenor: Dr. Namrata Pathania

The students of **Group IV (Theatre)** showcased exceptional talent at the **HPU Youth Festival Group IV**, held at **Government College Bilaspur** from **27–30 November 2025**, competing across One Act Play, Skit, Mime, and Mimicry.

The **One Act Play “Baki Itihaas”**, adapted from the celebrated playwright Badal Sarkar and directed by Abhishek Dogra, received widespread acclaim for its innovative stagecraft and compelling performances, with **Vivek Thakur** awarded **Best Actor** for his portrayal of Sitanath. The Skit **“Lights, Camera, Action”**, addressing the theme of sensational journalism, was awarded **Second Prize**, while the Mime **“Life and Valour of Rani Lakshmi Bai”** won **Third Prize** at the state level.

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

Study Centre – Government College Bilaspur

Coordinator: Dr. Surinder Singh

Assistant Coordinators: Dr. Kuldeep Singh Barwal and Dr. Monika

The IGNOU Study Centre at Government College Bilaspur was established in 1999 under the Regional Centre, Shimla, with the objective of expanding access to higher education through the open and distance learning mode. The centre commenced its academic journey with 8 programmes and an initial enrolment of 27 learners.

Over the years, the study centre has witnessed remarkable growth and presently caters to **2185 enrolled learners**, offering **75 academic programmes** at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including certificate, diploma, and degree courses. In order to strengthen learner support services and foster meaningful academic engagement, the study centre organizes **induction meetings twice annually**, in the months of February and September. These sessions provide a platform for interaction between learners and academic counsellors, ensuring clarity regarding course structure, assignments, examinations, and academic expectations.

Recently, the University has implemented the **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)** in various bachelor's degree programmes such as BAG, BCOMG, BSCG, and others. Under the CBCS framework, examinations are conducted through both the semester system and annual mode, thereby enhancing academic flexibility, learner mobility, and outcome-based education.

College Magazine (VYAS)

[Chief Editor: Prof. Aparna Sharma]

The college proudly publishes its annual magazine, “**VYAS**”, as a vibrant platform to nurture and showcase the creativity, intellect, and vision of its students. The magazine serves as a confluence of literary, academic, and artistic expression, allowing students to translate their ideas and aspirations into meaningful content.

To ensure a comprehensive representation of diverse interests, “**VYAS**” is meticulously structured into **six specialized sections**, each guided by a faculty mentor and a student editor:

1. **English Section** – Prof. Anupriya (Teacher Editor), Manisha (Student Editor)
2. **Hindi Section** – Prof. Anju Sharma (Teacher Editor), Komal (Student Editor)
3. **Sanskrit Section** – Dr. Ajeet Kumar (Teacher Editor), Shweta (Student Editor)
4. **Pahari Section** – Dr. Jai Chand (Teacher Editor), Bandna (Student Editor)
5. **Science Section** – Dr. Amit Kaura (Teacher Editor), Muskan (Student Editor)
6. **Planning Forum** – Prof. Naveen Bhardwaj (Teacher Editor), Simran (Student Editor)

Through its carefully curated sections, “**VYAS**” not only celebrates literary and academic excellence but also fosters a culture of innovation, critical thinking, and creative expression among students, making it a hallmark of the college's intellectual and cultural ethos.

Scholarships

[Convenor: Dr. Kuldeep Barwal]

The College facilitates a range of scholarships sponsored by the Central and State Governments to promote equitable access to higher education. During the academic session **2025–26**, a total of **285 scholarships** were sanctioned, including both fresh and renewal cases.

Details of Scholarships (Session 2025–26)

S. No.	Name of Scholarship Scheme	Fresh	Renewal	Total
1	Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojana	30	19	49
2	PM Yasasvi Post Matric Scholarship	53	27	80
3	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students	21	32	53
4	Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship for SC/ST Students	50	37	87
5	Mukhya Mantri Vidarthi Kalyan Yojana	01	03	04
6	National Scholarship for Post Graduate Students	05	00	05
7	Post Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	01	00	01
8	Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Chatravriti Yojana	03	00	03
	Total	167	118	285

The above data reflects the institution's continued commitment to student welfare through effective implementation of government scholarship schemes.

NCC Army Wing (SD)

[Associate NCC Officer: Captain (Dr.) Jai Chand]

The college's NCC Army Wing operates under **Captain (Dr.) Jai Chand**, affiliated with **2HP Bn NCC Mandi**. Authorized strength: **100 cadets** (SD = 60, SW = 40), evenly split between border and non-border areas.

2025 Highlights:

- **New Enrollment:** 15 cadets (SD = 11, SW = 4)
- **Certificate Exams:** 15 cadets passed CEE; 38 passed BEE; 41 appeared in BEE, 38 in CEE

Major Camps & Achievements

- **ATC-199:** 55 cadets at JNV Pandoh
- **CATC-93 (TSC Selection):** SUO Chandan Kaundal, SGT Deepak at Nauni, Solan
- **IGC Firing:** SGT Deepak, Roopnagar
- **Blood Donation:** LCPL Karan Chauhan, LCPL Neha Sharma (Punjab Kesari)

- **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat – I:** SUO Chandan Kaundal, UO Saksham, CQMS Manisha Devi at Malout
- **District Independence Day Parade:** 35 cadets
- **Vibrant Village Camp:** 6 cadets, GSSS Kalpa, Kinnaur
- **ATC-202, 239 Transit Camp Pandoh:** 21 cadets

Medals & Awards (ATC-202)

- **UO Saksham:** Gold – Guard of Honour; Silver – Spoon & Lemon Race
- **Cdt Premlata & Cdt Piyush:** Gold – Quiz Competition
- **Cdt Piyush Chandel:** Gold – Firing Competition
- **Cdt Piyush Chandel, Cdt Mohit Sharma, Cdt Tanush Heera, Cdt Shalini, Cdt Chandresh Kumari, CPL Ashwin Chandel:** Silver – Guard of Honour
- **25 cadets:** District Republic Day Parade

Army Attachment Camp (AAC)

- SUO Chandan Kaundal, UO Saksham, Cdt Gaurav Singh Jaswal at **10 Field Artillery Regiment, Alhilal Cantt (Dharamshala)**
- **Gold Medal:** Football
- **Silver Medal:** Tent Pitching

Activity Chart (2025–26)

Date	Activity	Cadets
22-07-2025	Cleanliness of Water Bodies	05
26-07-2025	Kargil Vijay Diwas	55
05-08-2025	Campus Cleanliness	25
19-08-2025	Nasha Mukti Rally	52
10-09-2025	Blood Donation Camp	12
11-09-2025	Cleanliness of Statues & Park	17
02-10-2025	College Campus Cleanliness	54
06-10-2025	BEE & CEE Certificate Distribution	60
17-10-2025	Shramdaan	50
25-10-2025	Cleanliness of Statues & Park	60
08-11-2025	Poster Making Competition	25
22-11-2025	NCC Day Celebration	130
02-12-2025	Cleanliness of Water Bodies	45

Date	Activity	Cadets
26-01-2026	Republic Day Parade	—

NCC Army Girls Wing (Girls Battalion)

[Assistant Officer (CTO): Sheetal Dhiman]

- **Authorized strength:** 50 cadets
- **Cadets enrolled (2025):** 19
- **Certificates Passed (2025):**
 - **CEE:** 15 cadets
 - **BEE:** 14 cadets

Notable Achievements

- **Cadet Parul** – Joined H.P. Forest Department (May 2025)
- **Cadet Jyoti Kumari (SUO)** – Selected as Girls Cadet Instructor (GCI) at 3PB NCC(I) Coy, Ropar
- **Cadet Sapna Devi (Sergeant)** – Selected as Girls Cadet Instructor (GCI) at 10PB NCC, Patiala
- **Cadets Piyushita, Bhawna, Neha Kumari, Banita** – Served as Traffic Volunteers with District Traffic Police (10–25 Oct 2025)
- **Cadets Priya (UO) and Simran** – Attended Army Attachment Camp at Pathankot (27 Oct – 7 Nov 2025)

NCC Activities & Participation (2024–2026)

Sr. No	Activity Name	Date	No. of Participated Cadets
1	NCC Day	25/11/2024	50
2	Cleanliness Campaign	30/11/2024	47
3	Cleanliness Campaign	11/02/2025	48
4	International Yoga Day	21/06/2025	42
5	Anti-Drug Awareness Program	25/06/2025	40
6	Internal Glory of Armed Forces	09/07/2025	38
7	Independence Day Celebration	15/08/2025	50
8	Drug Free India Campaign	19/08/2025	50
9	Blood Donation Camp	09/09/2025	32
10	Mock Drill	16/10/2025	48

Sr. No	Activity Name	Date	No. of Participated Cadets
11	Traffic Volunteer Duty	25/10/2025	4
12	NCC Day	22/11/2025	41
13	Tobacco Free Institution	22/11/2025	41
14	Escort Duty (Youth Fest)	30/11/2025	2
15	Inter-College Basketball Championship	04/12/2025	2
16	Career Counseling Workshop	05/12/2025	38
17	Session by Personal Instructor Staff (Solan)	11/12/2025	34
18	Himachal Against Chitta (Walkathon)	26/12/2025	50
19	Escort Duty (Voter Day)	25/01/2026	2

NCC (Naval Wing)

[Unit Incharge: Lieutenant (Prof.) Sarwan Kumar and Lieutenant (Dr.) Suresh Kumar]

Cadet Activities (2025–26):

- International Yoga Day (21-06-2025):** 40 cadets at GC Bilaspur.
- Inter Group Competition – Nau Sainik Camp Selection (28-06 to 07-07-2025):** 9 cadets at NCC Academy, Ropar (PB).
- Annual Training Camp (ATC) (16-07 to 25-07-2025):** 48 cadets with Lt. Sarwan Kumar at DAV Bilaspur (HP).
- Combined ATC / PRE NSC-I (21-07 to 30-07-2025):** 5 cadets with Lt. Dr. Suresh Kumar at NCC Academy, Ropar (PB).
- Combined ATC 214 – Yuva Apda Mitra Scheme (03-08 to 12-08-2025):** 19 cadets at GSSS Sunni, Shimla (HP).
- Independence Day Parade (15-08-2025):** 25 cadets at Govt. SSS (Boys), Bilaspur.
- Sailing Expedition Menu 2025 (15-09 to 26-09-2025):** 13 cadets at Govind Sagar Lake, Bilaspur.
- Cleanliness Drive (02-10-2025):** 40 cadets participated on campus.
- Mock Drill Workshop (17-10-2025):** 25 cadets at GC Bilaspur.
- Special National Integration Camp – Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (17-10 to 01-11-2025):** 2 cadets at Kevadia, Gujarat.
- Air Wing Cycling Expedition “Sankalp” (23-11 to 30-11-2025):** Cadet Mahender, Kullu to Shimla via Banjar, Jalori Pass, Narkanda, Theog, under Viksit Bharat Initiative.
- AIATC (15-12 to 26-12-2025):** 2 SW cadets at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kerala.
- All India Trekking Expedition – Him Trek-I (12-01 to 20-01-2026):** 2 SD cadets at Rampur Bushehar, Shimla.
- Republic Day Parade (26-01-2026):** 25 cadets at Govt. SSS (Boys), Bilaspur.

15. **Prime Minister Rally (28-01-2026):** Cadet Captain Neelakshi led PHHP & CHD Directorate as PMR Contingent Commander at DG NCC Cariappa Ground, New Delhi.
16. **'B' Certificate Examination (07-08 Feb 2026):** Conducted by 1 HP NCC Naval Unit, Bilaspur; Lt. Sarwan Kumar served as Board Member.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

[Program Officer : Dr. Ajeet Kumar and Prof. Anu Priya]

Activities Conducted

The NSS Unit organized and participated in the following activities during the session 2025–26:

- Yoga Day Celebration — 21 June 2025
- Mega Free Health Awareness Camp — 28 June 2025
- Van Mahotsav: Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam — 14 July 2025
- Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan Rally — 14 August 2025
- Ek Yudh Nashe Ke Virudh Rally — 19 August 2025
- Blood Donation Camp — 09 September 2025
- District Level Pre-RD Camp — 17 September 2025
- NSS Sthapna Diwas — 24 September 2025
- One Day Cleanliness Drive (Swachhta Hi Seva) — 27 September 2025
- Online Webinar: Food, Health & Planet — 17 October 2025
- Rashtriya Ekta Diwas — 31 October 2025
- Vigilance Awareness Shapath — 4 November 2025
- Special Cleanliness Drive (Bhang Ukhado Abhiyan) — 6 November 2025
- State Level Pre-RD Camp — 6 November 2025
- Adventure Camp — 6–15 November 2025
- Legal Literacy Camp — 15 November 2025
- Samvidhan Diwas — 26 November 2025
- Career Guidance Workshop (District Administration) — 5 December 2025
- Seven Day Special Camp — 22–28 December 2025
- Vikshit Bharat Youth Parliament — 28 February 2026

The unit functions under the banner of the **National Service Scheme**, aiming at the holistic development of students through voluntary social service.

Goals and Outcomes (2025–26)

The NSS Unit focuses on developing social responsibility, leadership qualities, and problem-solving skills through regular and special activities.

Engagement with Community

- Ten volunteers rendered their services with the traffic police.
- Volunteers actively interacted with the local community during cleanliness drives near GC Bilaspur.

Holistic Personal Growth

- Four volunteers — Tripta, Sanjali, Karan, and Dikshit — were selected for the State Level Pre-RD Camp.

Leadership Qualities

- Mohit and Maya were selected for the Adventure Camp held at Dharamshala (5–15 November 2025).
- Asha participated in Rajya Yuva Utsav.
- Priya attended the “Leadership and Team Building” training at **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Regional Centre, Chandigarh** (24–27 February 2026).

Enhanced Soft Skills

- The unit visited the Community Health and Guidance Program at **Shri Naina Devi Ji Temple**.
- Anchal participated in a declamation competition organized by Rashtriya Vidhik Sewa Pradhikaran.

Community Initiatives

- **Grass Cutter Donation:** NSS volunteers donated a grass cutter to maintain campus cleanliness and hygiene.
- **Old Age Home Visit:** The team visited “Apna Ghar” Old Age Home, Ghaghas, distributing ration and essential items to spread care and companionship among the residents.

Higher Education Institute Society (HEIS)

[Member Secretary: Prof. Ranjeet Singh Kaushal]

The **Higher Education Institute Society (HEIS)** continues to be a cornerstone in strengthening the academic framework and fostering quality education at **Government College Bilaspur**. The society is committed to enhancing teaching-learning facilities, supporting innovative academic initiatives, and promoting the holistic development of students. During the session, HEIS made notable contributions, including the **upgradation of smart classrooms and ICT-enabled teaching facilities**, provision of **financial support for national and international conferences and workshops**, enhancement of **laboratory infrastructure for self-financing courses**, assistance in the **publication of the college prospectus**, and support for **student-centric programs and cultural activities**. The HEIS fund was deployed judiciously, with all expenditures approved by competent authorities and subjected to thorough auditing, ensuring **transparency, accountability, and effective utilization of resources**. Through these sustained efforts, HEIS remains steadfast in its mission to promote **academic excellence, institutional growth, and an environment conducive to learning, innovation, and overall student development**.

All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)

[Nodal Officer: Prof. Ranjeet Singh Kaushal]

The **All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)**, conducted annually by the **Ministry of Education, Government of India**, serves as a critical instrument for collecting comprehensive data on higher education institutions across the country. The survey informs **policy formulation, strategic planning, and development** within the sector. **Government College Bilaspur** actively participates in AISHE, diligently updating and

submitting academic and administrative data through the official portal within prescribed timelines. Detailed information on **student enrolment, examination results, faculty profiles, infrastructure, and other institutional parameters** is thoroughly verified to ensure **accuracy, reliability, and authenticity**. The college's consistent and meticulous participation in AISHE underscores its commitment to **quality assurance, transparency, and contributing meaningfully to the national higher education database**.

Department of Computer Science (BCA & PGDCA)

[Course Coordinator: Prof. Ashwani Chandel]

The Department of Computer Science at Government College Bilaspur offers **BCA and PGDCA programmes** affiliated with **Himachal Pradesh University**. The BCA (three years, six semesters) builds a strong foundation in computer applications, while the PGDCA (one year, two semesters) focuses on advanced technical and practical skills.

The department emphasizes **innovation, practical training, and industry engagement**, preparing students for careers in the dynamic IT sector.

Key Activities (2025–26):

- Teachers' Day celebrated on 5th September 2025.
- Two-day workshop on "*Generative AI – Mind to Machine*" (25–26 September 2025).
- Three-day industrial visit to IT companies in Chandigarh and Mohali for BCA 6th Semester students (December 2025).

Department of Management Studies

[Course Coordinator: Dr. Bhumander Jaswal]

Established in 2010, the Department of Management Studies is committed to delivering quality education and nurturing competent management professionals. The Department emphasizes experiential learning to provide students with a practical understanding of the corporate and managerial environment.

Industrial Exposure

To bridge the gap between theory and practice, regular industrial visits and professional engagements are organized. In January 2025, BBA 3rd Semester students visited RV Industries, gaining valuable insights into industrial operations and management practices.

Key Events (2025)

- International Yoga Day – 21 June
- Anti-Drugs Day – 25 June
- World Conservation Day – 28 July
- Bhang Ukhado Movement – 29 July
- Professional Speakers Day – 7 August
- World Entrepreneurship Day – 21 August

Department of B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology

[Course Co-ordinator: Dr. Sanjeev Kumar]

Established in **2010**, the **B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology** program at GC Bilaspur provides advanced education in biotechnology, a field that profoundly impacts human life through the application of biological systems. The department enrolls **30 students annually** and emphasizes **holistic development** through highly qualified faculty, state-of-the-art laboratories, a well-stocked library with **INFLIBNET access**, and a serene academic environment.

During the **2025–26 session**, the department organized and participated in several notable activities:

- **Teacher’s Day Celebration** – 5 September 2025
- **International Microorganism Day** – 17 September 2025
- **One-Day Programme on Cyber Security and Bank Frauds** – 28 October 2025
- **World AIDS Day Observance** – 1 December 2025

Through these initiatives, the department continues to foster **academic excellence, practical skills, and awareness of contemporary scientific and societal issues** among its students.

Department of Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM)

[Course Coordinator: Prof. Premjeet]

Established in **2012**, the Department of Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM) at Government College Bilaspur is committed to developing **skilled, ethical, and industry-ready professionals** for the dynamic tourism and travel sector. The department offers a **BBA in Tourism and Travel Management**, combining **theoretical learning with practical exposure** through field visits, Leadership Development Camps (LDC), Event Management Training, and On-the-Job Training (OJT).

The department also promotes **creativity, social engagement, and sustainable tourism awareness** through annual celebrations of **World Tourism Day and World Tourism Week**. Graduates frequently pursue higher studies at **Himachal Pradesh University, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, and Himachal Pradesh Technical University**.

Key Activities (2025–26):

- Organized **World Tourism Day celebrations** and campus cleanliness drives.
- **25 BTTM 3rd Semester students** attended a Leadership Development Camp (LDC) at Banjar, Kullu.
- **26 BTTM 6th Semester students** completed two months of OJT at reputed travel agencies and hotels.

B.Voc. (Bachelor of Vocation)

[Course Coordinator: Dr. Surjeet Chandel]

Since **2017**, GC Bilaspur has been empowering students through the **Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.)** programs in **Retail Management and Hospitality & Tourism Management**. Aligned with the state’s vision, these programs equip graduates with **industry-relevant skills** for high-demand sectors. The college plans to **expand B.Voc.**

offerings to meet evolving local industry needs, reinforcing its role as a leader in **skill-based education** and contributing to a **skilled and employable workforce**.

I. Retail Management – Placement Highlights (2022–25)

The Retail Management program has achieved **excellent placement outcomes**: out of **31 students**, **27 secured job offers**, while the remaining students pursued higher studies, reflecting the program's **industry alignment** and strong reputation.

Placement Breakdown:

- **Reliance Brand Limited (Superdry, Armani Exchange, La-Martina):** 14 students (Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, Jaipur, Trivandrum, Ahmedabad, Dehradun, Amritsar)
- **Lacoste (Delhi, Back Office):** 1 student
- **US Polo:** 1 student
- **Jack & Jones:** 2 students
- **Vero Moda:** 2 students
- **Only:** 2 students
- **Kapsons:** 5 students

II. B.Voc. Training – Current Batch (2023–26)

Retail Management – Final Year (39 Students)

On-job training at: **Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein, Only, Vero Moda, Jack & Jones, Kapsons, TDR, Lacoste.**

Hospitality & Tourism Management – Final Year (36 Students)

On-job training at: **Mementos by ITC Hotels, Ekaaya Udaipur, Taj Damdama Lake Resort Gurugram, Heritage Village Resort & Spa Gurugram, Norbu The Montana Dharamshala (Taj Group), Park Plaza Ludhiana, The Mocana Himalayas Kufri, Clarks Inn Suites Manali, Best Western AH1 Amritsar.**

Hospitality & Tourism Management – Second Year (34 Students)

On-job training at: **Best Western AH1 Amritsar, Best Western Merrion Amritsar, HK Clarks Inn Amritsar, Regenta Central Amritsar.**

Retail Management – Second Year (36 Students)

On-job training at: **Max Fashion Dehradun, Kapsons Panipat/Mohali/Yamunanagar/Dehradun, TDR Panipat, Red Tape Dehradun.**

Hospitality & Tourism Management – First Year (44 Students)

Completed training at: **Regenta Place Shimla, The Zion Shimla, Larisa Resort Shimla, Pacific Resort Kufri, Cassia Resort Solan, Hotel Sukh Sagar Shimla, Snow Valley Resort & Heights Shimla, Storii by ITC Solan, Regenta Place Shoghi.**

Retail Management – First Year (41 Students)

Completed training at: **Reliance Smart Bazaar Baddi, Lawman’s Monte Carlo, Reliance Trends, Octave.**

Department of Physical Education

Sports and games have remained a defining feature of the college since its inception. During the session 2025–26, under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Naveen Bhardwaj, Incharge, Physical Education, our students achieved commendable success at National, Inter-University, and Inter-College levels.

National Achievements

- Mr. Aryavart Sharma represented Indian Universities in Cricket at Australia.
- Mr. Ankit won a Silver Medal at the Khelo India University Games.

Inter-University Level Achievements

A total of 35 students represented Himachal Pradesh University in various Inter-Varsity Championships.

Notable achievements include:

- Silver Medal in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Men’s Handball (Mr. Chetan, Mr. Samad, Mr. Subhan & Mr. Aryan).
- Mr. Kartikey represented HPU in the All India Inter-Varsity Wrestling Championship after winning Gold in the Inter-College Championship.
- Mr. Nitesh, Rishab Dev Sangar, Priyanshu, and Pranjal were selected for the H.P. All India Inter-Varsity Boxing team after securing Gold medals at HPU competitions.
- Representation in North-Zone Inter-Varsity competitions in Hockey, Cricket, Kabaddi, Basketball, Kho-Kho, Handball, and other team events (Men & Women categories).
- Participation in All India Inter-Varsity competitions in Cross Country, Athletics, Judo, Wrestling, and Boxing (Women & Men categories).

Inter-College Achievements

The college fielded 13 Men’s and 10 Women’s teams in HPU Inter-College competitions, securing:

- Championships in Men’s & Women’s Kabaddi and Men’s Boxing.
- Runner-up and Second Runner-up positions in Handball, Athletics, Judo, Basketball, Canoeing & Kayaking, and Cross Country.

The college also successfully hosted the HPU Inter-College Men & Women Athletics Championship in December 2025.

Department of English

A **Two-Day National Conference** on “**Indigenous Imprints: Revisiting Folk, Tribal, Regional and Vernacular Literatures**” was held on **February 17–18, 2026**, organized by the **English Teachers’ Forum, Himachal Pradesh**, in collaboration with **Government College Bilaspur (H.P.)**.

The **keynote address** was delivered by **Padma Shri awardee Prof. G. N. Devy**, eminent literary scholar and founder of the **People’s Linguistic Survey of India** and the **Adivasi Academy**. The **valedictory address** was given by **Prof. Krishnan Unni P. of Delhi University**, while plenary talks were delivered by **Prof. Roshan Lal Sharma (CUHP)** and **Prof. Meenakshi F. Paul (HPU)**. The conference witnessed **active participation from 55 delegates**, including faculty members and PhD scholars from across India, who presented their research papers in offline mode, fostering a rich and insightful exchange of ideas on indigenous literary traditions.

Department of Chemistry

The **Department of Chemistry** at **Government College Bilaspur** actively promotes academic excellence, research, and environmental awareness. On **22nd September 2025**, the department commemorated **World Ozone Day**, engaging students in activities that highlighted the critical importance of protecting the ozone layer and adopting sustainable environmental practices. Furthering its commitment to scholarly advancement, the department organized an **International Conference** on **17th December 2025**, themed “**Interdisciplinary Advances in Chemistry: Innovations for Environment, Energy and Sustainability.**” Conducted in **hybrid mode**, the conference attracted approximately **150 participants** from diverse institutions, providing a platform for the exchange of cutting-edge research, fostering collaboration, and emphasizing innovative solutions in chemistry with a focus on environmental sustainability and energy efficiency.

Department of Commerce

1. **10 July 2025:** Mr. Sukhpreet Monga, an auditing and tax consultant for ACCA, CA, CPA, and CGA Canada aspirants, delivered a lecture on “*How to Secure High-Paying Jobs in Big 4 Firms and MNCs.*”
2. **07 August 2025:** Dr. Narender Singh Jamwal, nominated by the Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla, conducted a lecture on “*Investment Awareness and Cybercrime.*”
3. **23 September 2025:** A **one-day campus cleanliness drive** was organized, during which students pledged to maintain a clean and hygienic environment.
4. **30 December 2025:** The department hosted a **National Conference** on “*Reconceptualising Commerce in the Digital Era: National and Global Perspectives,*” featuring an online keynote address by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda.
5. **January 2026:** Student **Mr. Akshay Kumar** qualified for the **UGC-JRF in Commerce** and gained admission to the **Ph.D. programme at Banaras Hindu University.**

Distinguished Academic Achievements of Students

- 1) Three students of M.A. English — **Mr. Gaurav Thakur, Mr. Himanshu, and Ms. Sarita** — have successfully qualified the highly competitive **UGC NET**, thereby demonstrating remarkable academic competence in their respective field.
- 2) **Mr. Karan Sharma**, a student of M.Sc. Physics, has also qualified the prestigious **UGC NET**, highlighting his academic dedication and scholarly aptitude.
- 3) **Mr. Akshay Kumar** successfully qualified the UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in the discipline of Commerce and was admitted to the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme at Banaras Hindu University in January 2026.
- 4) **Ms. Manshi Sharma**, an exceptionally meritorious scholar of B.Sc. Zoology, distinguished herself by securing the **First Position** at Himachal Pradesh University. She has subsequently been granted admission to **Panjab University Chandigarh** for pursuing M.Sc. in Zoology.
- 5) **Ms. Harpreet Kaur**, a student of B.Sc. Mathematics, secured **Second Position** at Himachal Pradesh University. She has further demonstrated her academic excellence by qualifying the **IIT JAM** and has

subsequently secured admission to **National Institute of Technology Jalandhar** for pursuing M.Sc. in Mathematics.

- 6) **Ms. Priyanka Sharma**, a student of B.A. English, secured the **Fourth Position** in the B.A. First Year Examination conducted by Himachal Pradesh University, thereby bringing distinction to the institution.

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS/ PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Sonia Rathour (Department of Zoology)

1. **International Conferences:** Presented papers at the following:
 - Government College Dharampur – 26–27 September 2025
 - Government College Dehar – 08 November 2025
 - W.R.S. Government College Kangra – 26–27 November 2025
 - Government College Bilaspur – 17 December 2025
2. **National Seminars:** Presented papers at:
 - Swami Vivekanand Government College Ghumarwin – 13–14 October 2025
 - Government College Bilaspur – 30 December 2025
3. **Faculty Development Programme:** Attended a one-week FDP on “**Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia**” from 1–7 December 2025.

Dr. Namrata Pathania (Department of English)

- Awarded District-Level Prize for Outstanding Contribution in Academics on Himachal Day, 15 April 2025.
- Published the book *The (Un)bloomed*, Authors Press, 2025, ISBN: 978-93-6095-433-8.
- Published a research paper, “*Exploring Human-Tree Interconnectedness in Sumana Roy’s How I Became a Tree: An Ecocritical Analysis*”, in **The MELOW Journal of World Literature**, Vol. 9, February 2025, pp. 139–150, ISSN 2581-5768.
- Published a paper, “*Exploring New Womanhood: An Analysis of Anita Desai’s Voices in the City*”, in **The Criterion: An International Journal in English**, Vol. 16, Issue 2, April 2025, pp. 361–373, ISSN 0976-8165.
- Contributed three literary articles to the reference book *Encyclopedic Dictionary of Diasporic Indian English Writing*, Springer International, April 2025, ISBN 978-981-96-0044-1.
- **Presented the paper** “*Beyond Literary Translation: An Exploration of Geetanjali Shree’s Tomb of Sand*” at the National Seminar on Literature in Translation, HPU Shimla, 25 April 2025.
- **Presented the paper** “*Adaptation as Retelling: Evolution of The Ballad of Mulan in Contemporary English Novels*” and chaired a technical session at the International Conference on Challenges in Adaptation, CUHP Dharamshala, 19–21 September 2025.
- **Presented the paper** “*Narrating Catastrophe: Amitav Ghosh as a Chronicler of Disaster Literature*” and chaired the keynote and a technical session at the International Conference on Disaster Management, Govt. Degree College Dehar, Mandi, 8 November 2025.

- **Presented the paper** “*Oral Tradition as Indigenous Knowledge: Study of Select Genres of Himachal Folk Songs*” and chaired a technical session at the International Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems, The Achievers Foundation, 12–13 December 2025.
- **Presented the paper** “*Exploring Dialogic Expressions in the Folk Music of Himachal Pradesh*” at the National Conference on Indigenous Imprints: Folk, Tribal, Regional, and Vernacular Literatures, English Teachers’ Forum & Govt. College Bilaspur, 17–18 February 2025.

Prof. Anju Kumari (Department of Hindi)

- **Presented a Paper** at an **International Conference** on “*Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster Management: Pathways to a Greener and Safer Future*” held on 11–12 September 2025, on the topic “*Condition of Rivers of India*”, organized by **TJCM Govt. College, Sujanpur Tihra**.
- **Presented a Paper** at a **Two-Day National Seminar (Interdisciplinary)** on “*Frontiers of Learning: Integrating All Streams of Knowledge*” held on 13–14 October 2025, on the topic “*Hindi Sahitya and Environment Science*”, organized by **S.V. Govt. College, Ghumarwin**.
- **Attended a Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** from 1–7 December 2025 on “*Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia*”, organized by **G.B.P.M. Govt. College, Rampur Bushahr, Shimla (H.P.)**.
- **Presented a Paper** at an **International Conference** on “*Interdisciplinary Advances in Chemistry: Innovation for Environment, Energy and Sustainability*” held on 17 December 2025, on the topic “*Solid Waste Management & Circular Economy*”, organized by **Govt. College, Bilaspur (H.P.)**.
- **Presented a Paper** at a **National Conference** on “*Reconceptualising Commerce in the Digital Era: National and Global Perspective*” held on 30 December 2025, on the topic “*Commerce and Environmental Science*”, organized by **Govt. College, Bilaspur (H.P.)**.
- **Presented a Paper** at a **National Conference** on “*Indigenous Imprints: Revisiting Folk, Tribal, Regional and Vernacular Literatures*” held on 17–18 February 2025, on the topic “*Folk Theatre, Puppetry and Oral Dramatization*”, organized by **Govt. College, Bilaspur (H.P.)**.

Dr. Jai Chand (Department of Mathematics)

- Presented the paper “**Our Role in Disaster Management**” at the **International Conference on Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster Management: Pathways to a Greener and Safer Future**, organized by the Department of Geography, TJCM Govt. College Sujanpur Tihra, **11–12 September 2025**.
- Represented the **Shimla Group in NCC** at **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat-I**, held at Malout, Punjab, from **19–30 September 2025**.
- Successfully completed a **one-week Faculty Development Programme** on “*Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia*”, organized by GBPM Govt. College Rampur BSR (Shimla), **1–7 December 2025**.

- Presented the paper “**Disaster Preparedness for Sustainable Development**” at the **International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Chemistry**, organized by the Department of Chemistry, GC Bilaspur (HP), **17 December 2025**.

Dr. Ritu Sharma (Department of Mathematics)

- Presented the paper “*Mathematical Modelling of Glacier Melt Dynamics and Its Impacts on Freshwater Reserves*” at the **International Conference on Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity: Threats, Challenges, and Sustainable Solutions**, organized by **Dr. SR Government Degree College, Dharmpur**.
- Presented the paper “*Metric Space and Its Applications*” at the **International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Chemistry: Innovations for Environment, Energy, and Sustainability**, organized by the **Department of Chemistry, Government College Bilaspur**.

Dr. Arun Kumar (Department of Physics)

Dr. Arun Kumar is a distinguished physicist and educator, renowned for his contributions to **Condensed Matter Physics** and his dedication to advancing scientific knowledge. He has authored **forty-two research papers and conference publications** and has supervised **sixty-two research students**, thirteen of whom are pursuing Ph.D. programmes at leading institutions in India and abroad.

A passionate mentor and science communicator, Dr. Kumar has reached over **5,000 students across fifty schools** through his outreach initiative, *Physics: A Thought – Let Us Develop It*, which promotes scientific curiosity through interactive lectures, stage shows, and educational activities.

His commitment to teaching, research, and community engagement has earned him wide recognition, culminating in the **State Award for Teachers on 5 September 2025**.

Dr. Punit Prakash Singh (Department of BTM)

Mr. Punit Prakash Singh successfully earned his PhD degree on the topic “Socio-Economic impact of Tirthan Valley Tourism on Local Community” from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, marking a significant academic achievement.

Dr. Teg Singh (Department of BCA)

Mr. Teg Singh successfully completed his PhD on the topic “An Analysis of Wi-Fi Network Security and Threats” from Career Point University, Kota, during the academic year.

Institutional Development Plan (IDP)

Session 2025–26

The Institutional Development Plan for the academic session 2025–26 outlines a strategic and forward-looking framework to enhance academic excellence, infrastructure, research culture, student welfare, and institutional governance. The plan reflects the College’s commitment to quality enhancement, inclusivity, sustainability, and holistic development.

1. Academic Advancement

- Establishment of a Digital Library, Study Centre, Open-Air Library, and dedicated Reading Rooms (including hostel facilities).
- Expansion of smart/virtual classrooms with advanced ICT tools.
- Coaching for competitive examinations (UPSC, HPPSC, etc.).
- Regular mentor–mentee interactions and remedial classes.
- Establishment of a Mathematics Laboratory and collaborative study spaces.
- Upgradation and extension of library infrastructure.

2. Research and Faculty Development

- Promotion of minor research projects and faculty publications.
- Subscription to academic e-resources (N-List, ONOS) and print journals.
- Encouragement of faculty participation in Orientation, Refresher Courses, and FDPs.
- Organization of National and International seminars and conferences.
- Development of a digitally equipped Conference Hall.

3. Student Support and Welfare

- Strengthening of the Career Counseling and Placement Cell.
- Online feedback and grievance redressal mechanism.
- Financial assistance through PTA and alumni support.
- Establishment of a Student Wellness and Counseling Cell.
- Improvement of campus facilities including benches, pantry, rest rooms, Day Care Room, and renovation of key infrastructure.

4. Employability and Industry Linkages

- Alumni–industry mentorship initiatives.
- Internships, industrial visits, and organization of a Campus Job Fair.
- MOUs with industries and local enterprises.

5. Co-Curricular and Extension Activities

- Formation of student-led clubs and organization of cultural and sports events.
- Promotion of a clean and green campus.
- Sensitization programmes on gender, health, and environment.
- Strengthened participation in NCC, NSS, and other extension units.
- Educational tours and interaction with eminent personalities.

6. Sports and Physical Education

- Enhanced participation in inter-college and inter-university competitions.
- Upgradation of sports infrastructure, including development of a cricket pitch.
- Organization of the Annual Athletic Meet and regular sports activities.

7. Infrastructure and Governance

- Installation of solar grids and expansion of Wi-Fi connectivity.

- Upgradation of laboratories, ICT facilities, and campus security (CCTV).
- Development of a Herbal Garden and improved landscaping.
- Provision of lift facilities and accessible infrastructure for PWDs.
- Timely submission of AQAR and preparation for NAAC accreditation.
- Regular safety drills and effective resource management.